

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/761,347 Confirmation No.: 3254  
Applicant : Yoshihiro OBA  
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Examiner : Taylor, Nicholas  
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Customer No.: 66458

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENT TO BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated March 10, 2008, this Supplement to Brief on Appeal is filed to include the requested:

- 1) Statement of the Status of All Claims on Appeal (see page 2);
- 2) Evidence Appendix (see attachment at page 3 showing that there is no such evidence relied upon in this appeal).

**STATEMENT OF THE STATUS OF ALL CLAIMS ON APPEAL:**

Claims 1-21 and 25-27 are pending in the current application. Claims 22 to 24 have been canceled. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-21, and 25-27 stand rejected. Claims 4 and 6 stand as objected to as being allowable if placed in independent form.

**CONCLUDING REMARKS:**

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested. Please charge any shortage in fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account 50-4080.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EVIDENCE APPENDIX**

**None.**